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In the Application of Stephen C. Wardlaw	)	Examiner: Brian J. Sines
for : APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING BIOLOGIC FLUIDS	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
Serial No: 10/023,405	)	Docket No.: 7564-0004-1-1 (*formerly 5169-04-1-1*)
Filed On: December 14, 2001	)	

Hartford, Connecticut, 8 July 2004

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" of June 25, 2004, attached is a new "Amendments to the claims" section. Please substitute this attachment for the Claims section of the Amendment that was filed on June 10, 2004 in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.